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For Emilia
—S.F.

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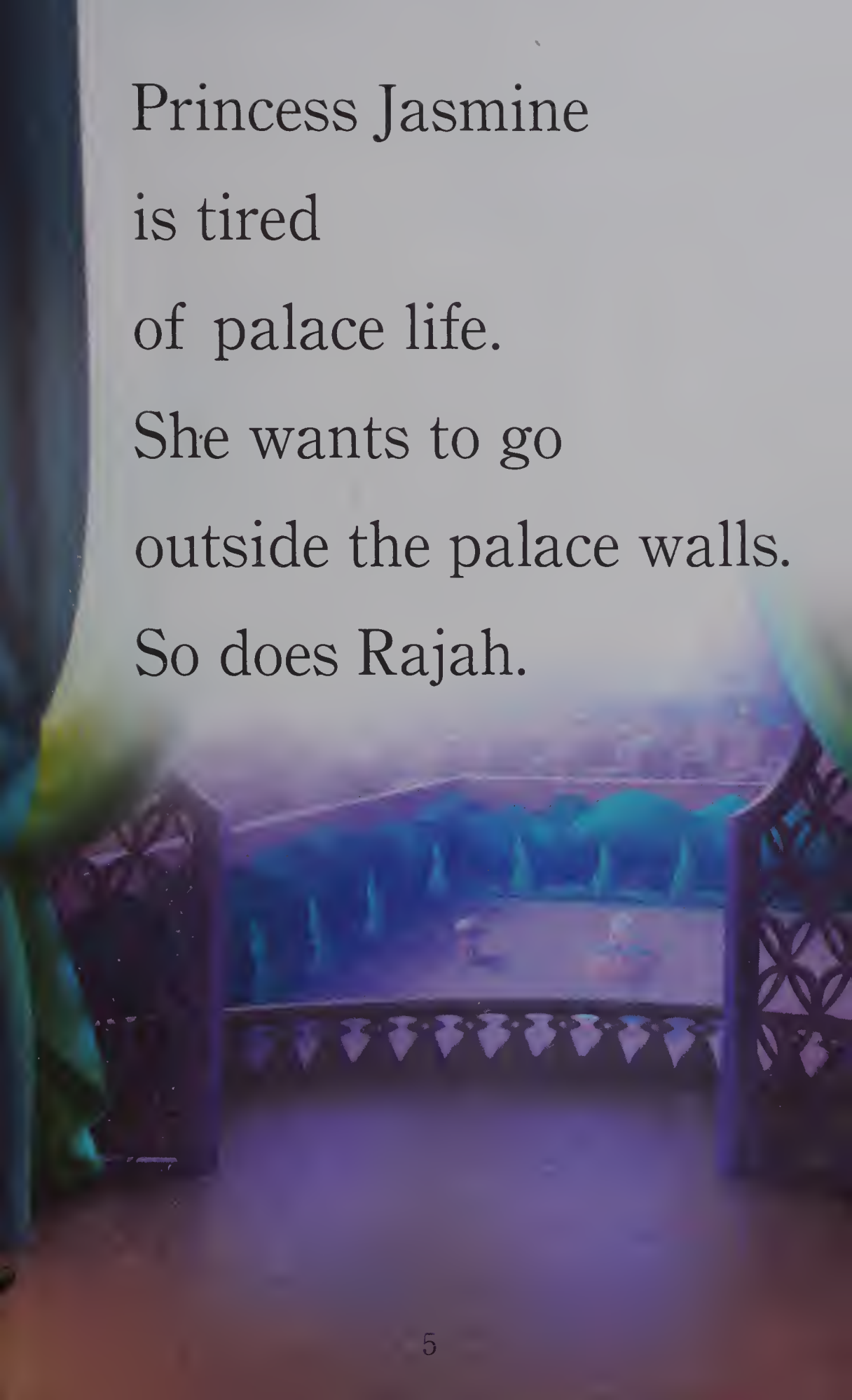

Princess Jasmine
is tired
of palace life.
She wants to go
outside the palace walls.
So does Rajah.

Jasmine sees Jafar
taking letters
from her father.

He says they are
silly letters
from the people
of the kingdom.

Jasmine wants
to read the letters.
Her father says no.

He tells her
to go to the garden
and be a proper princess.

Jasmine is upset.
She wants to do more
for her kingdom.

Rajah has a surprise.
He gives her one
of the letters.

Jasmine reads the letter.
A man says the market
is falling apart.

Jasmine wants
to see the market.
She tries
to climb the wall.
It is too high.

Jasmine has an idea.
She uses a scarf
to climb.
Rajah helps.

Jasmine reaches
the top of the wall.
She looks
at the market.

It *is* old
and falling apart.

Jasmine tells her father about the market.

He says she should not have climbed the wall.

Jasmine does
not give up.
She wants to help.
She reads more letters
about the market.

Jasmine tells her father
and Jafar
she wants to build
a new market.

Jafar says no.

Jasmine says she will

use her jewels

to pay for it.

The sultan

loves the idea.

He says yes.

Now Jasmine is
in charge
of reading letters.

The people love
the new market.
And Jasmine loves
helping the people!

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For my parents,
who encouraged me
to roam. —L.M.

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One night,
Ariel hears
her sister coughing.

Andrina is very sick.
She needs a medicine
made from night lilies.

Andrina says night lilies
are guarded
by ghost lights.

Ariel is not afraid of ghosts.

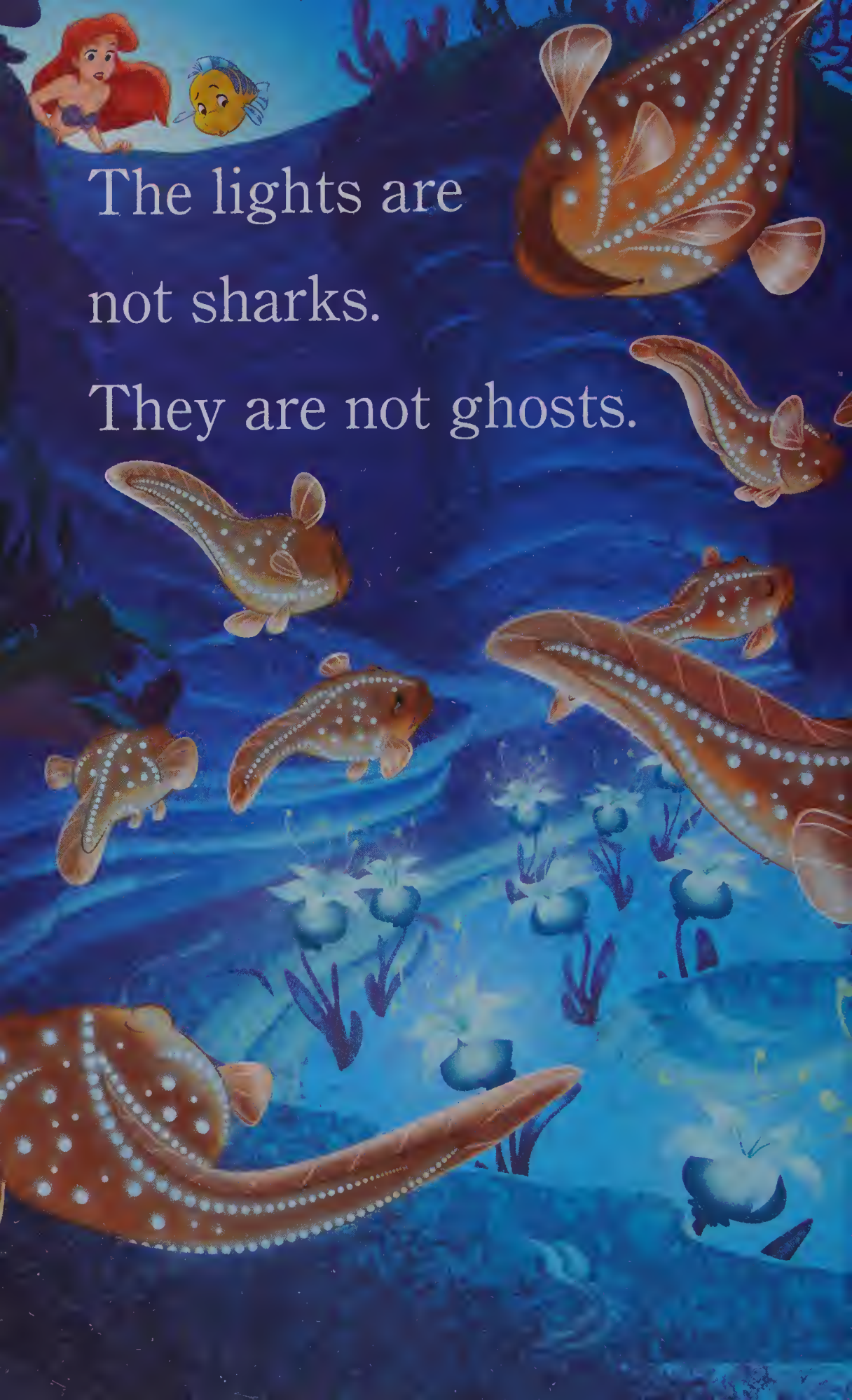
She and Flounder
leave the kingdom.
They will find
night lilies.

At the border,
they see guards.
Ariel tells Flounder
to be quiet.

The guards see
small blue lights.
The ghost lights!

Ariel and Flounder swim toward the lights.

Flounder is scared.
He thinks the lights
are a shark!
Ariel tells him
not to worry.



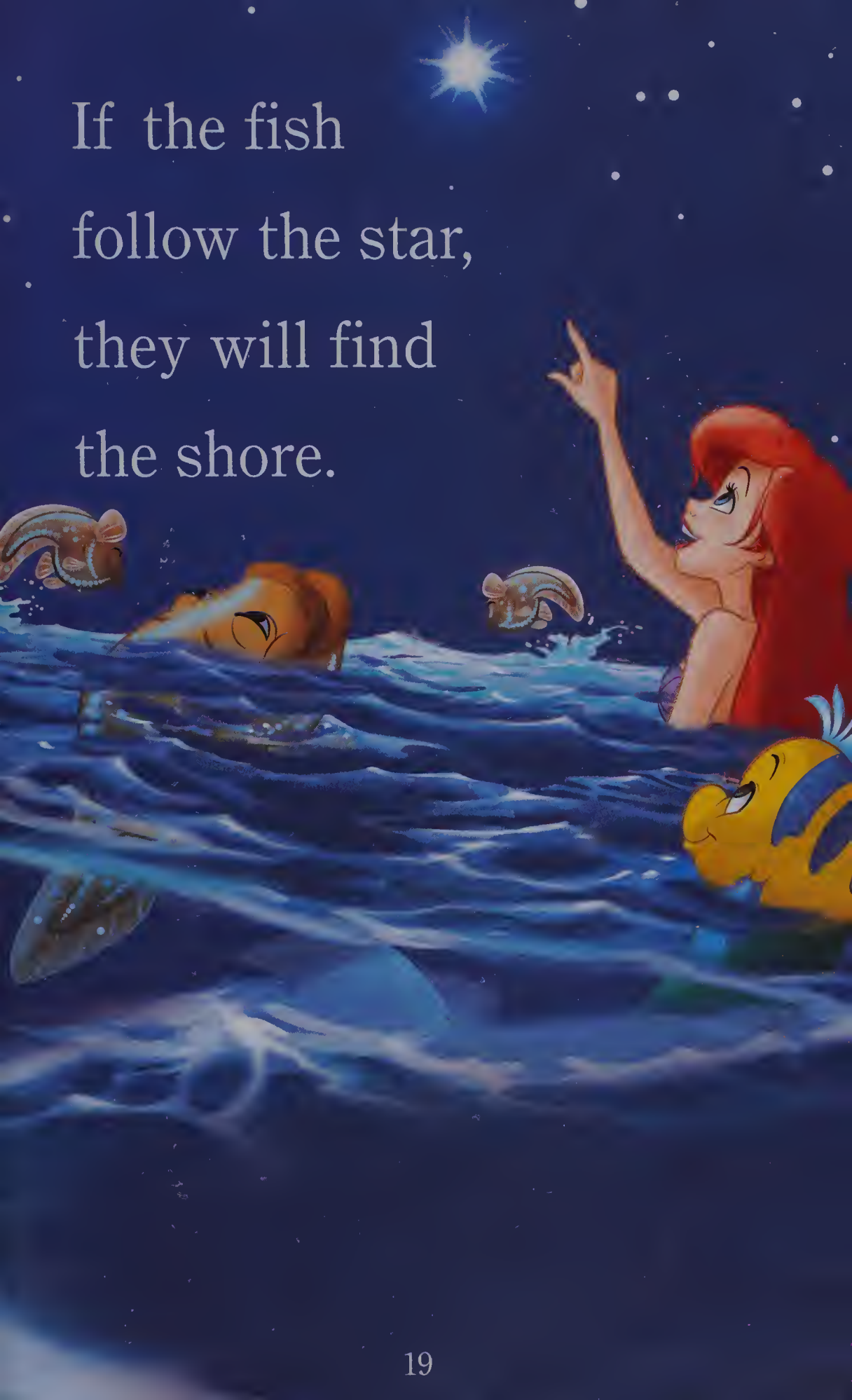
The lights are not sharks. They are not ghosts.

They are
a school of fish!
They swim above
the night lilies.

The fish are lost!
One fish asks
Ariel and Flounder
for help.

They need
to find the shore.
They need
to find their family.

Ariel brings the fish
to the surface.
She points
to a star.


If the fish
follow the star,
they will find
the shore.

The fish thank Ariel.

They swim away.

A few minutes later,
the guards see
more lights.
Ghost lights!

It is not
ghost lights
that they see.
They see Ariel
and Flounder!

They have night lilies.
The flowers are glowing.
They will bring
the flowers to Andrina.

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